



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
IDENTIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

REGION 6 SITE NUMBER (to be assigned by HQ)  
TX 10022

NOTE: This form is completed for each potential hazardous waste site to help set priorities for site inspection. The information submitted on this form is based on available records and may be updated on subsequent forms as a result of additional inquiries and on-site inspections.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through X as completely as possible before Section II (Preliminary Assessment). File this form in the Regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME United States Gypsum Company		B. STREET (or other identifier) Hardy Ave.	
C. CITY Corsicana	D. STATE Texas	E. ZIP CODE 75000	F. COUNTY NAME Navarra
G. OWNER/OPERATOR (if known) 1. NAME F.P. May, Manager - Environmental Tech.		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER (312) 321-3769	

H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

☐ 1. FEDERAL ☐ 2. STATE ☐ 3. COUNTY ☐ 4. MUNICIPAL ☒ 5. PRIVATE ☐ 6. UNKNOWN

I. SITE DESCRIPTION  
Waste disposal area (landfill) on plant property. Wastes disposed from 1970-1975.

J. HOW IDENTIFIED (i.e., citizen's complaints, OSHA citations, etc.) CERCLA Notification response - 1-084	K. DATE IDENTIFIED (mo., day, & yr.) 6-8-81
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L. PRINCIPAL STATE CONTACT 1. NAME Unknown	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER
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II. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (complete this section last)

A. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM

☐ 1. HIGH ☐ 2. MEDIUM ☐ 3. LOW ☐ 4. NONE ☒ 5. UNKNOWN

B. RECOMMENDATION

☐ 1. NO ACTION NEEDED (no hazard)

☐ 2. IMMEDIATE SITE INSPECTION NEEDED  
a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR:  
b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY:

☐ 3. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED  
a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR:  
b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY:

☒ 4. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED (low priority)

C. PREPARER INFORMATION 1. NAME Gerard A. Gallagher III - FI	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER (214) 742-0661	3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.) 1-18-83
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III. SITE INFORMATION

A. SITE STATUS

☐ 1. ACTIVE (Those industrial or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if infrequently.)

☐ 2. INACTIVE (Those sites which no longer receive wastes.)

☒ 3. OTHER (specify): Unknown  
(Those sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)

B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE?

☐ 1. NO ☒ 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code): 3296

C. AREA OF SITE (in acres) Unknown	D. IF APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF SITE IS HIGH, SPECIFY COORDINATES 1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.) Unknown	2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.) Unknown
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E. ARE THERE BUILDINGS ON THE SITE?

☐ 1. NO ☒ 2. YES (specify): Manufacturing facility

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## IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and details relating to each activity by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. TRANSPORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. STORER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. TREATER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. DISPOSER
1. RAIL	1. PILE	1. FILTRATION	1. LANDFILL
2. SHIP	2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT	2. INCINERATION	2. LANDFARM
3. BARGE	3. DRUMS	3. VOLUME REDUCTION	3. OPEN DUMP
4. TRUCK	4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND	4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY	4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
5. PIPELINE	5. TANK, BELOW GROUND	5. CHEM./PHYS. TREATMENT	5. MIDNIGHT DUMPING
6. OTHER (specify):	6. OTHER (specify):	6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT	6. INCINERATION
		7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING	7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION
		8. SOLVENT RECOVERY	8. OTHER (specify):
		9. OTHER (specify):	

## E. SPECIFY DETAILS OF SITE ACTIVITIES AS NEEDED

Plant is a manufacturer of mineral fibre. Waste was disposed of in a landfill along the northern-most portion of the plant property, and along the Texas and New Orleans Railroad. Recommend that the FIT be tasked to conduct a reconnaissance inspection of this site to determine the hazard potential.

## V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

## A. WASTE TYPE

☒ 1. UNKNOWN    ☐ 2. LIQUID    ☐ 3. SOLID    ☐ 4. SLUDGE    ☐ 5. GAS

## B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

☒ 1. UNKNOWN    ☐ 2. CORROSIVE    ☐ 3. IGNITABLE    ☐ 4. RADIOACTIVE    ☐ 5. HIGHLY VOLATILE  
☒ 6. TOXIC    ☐ 7. REACTIVE    ☒ 8. INERT    ☐ 9. FLAMMABLE

☐ 10. OTHER (specify):

## C. WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

Unknown

2. Estimate the amount (specify unit of measure) of waste by category; mark 'X' to indicate which wastes are present.

a. SLUDGE	b. OIL	c. SOLVENTS	d. CHEMICALS	e. SOLIDS	f. OTHER
AMOUNT Unknown	AMOUNT Unknown	AMOUNT Unknown	AMOUNT Unknown	AMOUNT Unknown	AMOUNT Unknown
UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) PAINT, PIGMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) OILY WASTES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) ACIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) FLYASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) LABORATORY PHARMACEUT.
(2) METALS SLUDGES	(2) OTHER (specify):	(2) NON-HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	(2) PICKLING LIQUORS	(2) ASBESTOS	(2) HOSPITAL
(3) POTW		(3) OTHER (specify):	(3) CAUSTICS	(3) MILLING/MINE TAILINGS	(3) RADIOACTIVE
(4) ALUMINUM SLUDGE			(4) PESTICIDES	(4) FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(4) MUNICIPAL
(5) OTHER (specify):			(5) DYES/INKS	(5) NON-FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(5) OTHER (specify):
			(6) CYANIDE	(6) OTHER (specify):	
			X (7) PHENOLS		
			(8) HALOGENS		
			(9) PCB		
			X (10) METALS		
			X (11) OTHER (specify): formaldehyde		

## V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

3. LIST SUBSTANCES OF GREATEST CONCERN WHICH MAY BE ON THE SITE (place in descending order of hazard).

Arsenic, lead, phenol, formaldehyde

4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION KNOWN OR REPORTED TO EXIST AT THE SITE.

Operator indicates waste to be heavy metals (lead, arsenic)

## VI. HAZARD DESCRIPTION

A. TYPE OF HAZARD	B. POTENTIAL HAZARD (mark 'X')	C. ALLEGED INCIDENT (mark 'X')	D. DATE OF INCIDENT (mo., day, yr.)	E. REMARKS
1. NO HAZARD				
2. HUMAN HEALTH				
3. NON-WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE				
4. WORKER INJURY				
5. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY				
6. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN				
7. CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER				
8. CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER				
9. DAMAGE TO FLORA/FAUNA				
10. FISH KILL				
11. CONTAMINATION OF AIR				
12. NOTICEABLE ODORS				
13. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL				
14. PROPERTY DAMAGE				
15. FIRE OR EXPLOSION				
16. SPILLS/LEAKING CONTAINERS/ RUNOFF/STANDING LIQUIDS				
17. SEWER, STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS				
18. EROSION PROBLEMS				
19. INADEQUATE SECURITY				
20. INCOMPATIBLE WASTES				
21. MIDNIGHT DUMPING				
22. OTHER (specify):				
insufficient information to provide a hazard description				

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## VII. PERMIT INFORMATION

A. INDICATE ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS HELD BY THE SITE.

Unknown

- ☐ 1. NPDES PERMIT    ☐ 2. SPCC PLAN    ☐ 3. STATE PERMIT (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 4. AIR PERMITS    ☐ 5. LOCAL PERMIT    ☐ 6. RCRA TRANSPORTER  
☐ 7. RCRA STORER    ☐ 8. RCRA TREATER    ☐ 9. RCRA DISPOSER  
☐ 10. OTHER (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

B. IN COMPLIANCE?

- ☐ 1. YES    ☐ 2. NO    ☒ 3. UNKNOWN

4. WITH RESPECT TO (list regulation name & number): \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. PAST REGULATORY ACTIONS

- ☐ A. NONE    ☐ B. YES (summarize below)

Unknown

## IX. INSPECTION ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- ☐ A. NONE    ☒ B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION
Files Search	Jan, 83	FIT	No additional information on this site was found in TDWR files

## X. REMEDIAL ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- ☐ A. NONE    ☐ B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)    Unknown

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION

NOTE: Based on the information in Sections III through X, fill out the Preliminary Assessment (Section II) information on the first page of this form.